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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have my wireless phone primarily for my own safety and security. It is not used as you would see a regular home telephone and I don't think it's fair to raise it the same for everybody. I barely use my wireless phone as I've said mainly for emergencies or if something comes up and don't think I or others like me should have to pay the same as people who use it constantly. Not to mention it's already costly to maintain both home and cellular service, and to raise it would make it harder to keep my wireless service as I'm sure there are others in the same situation as myself. The plan we already have now suits me fine. Please Take these facts into consideration in your decision.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members